



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Min Zhu et al.  
Title: Scalable Distributed Network System for Collaborative Computing  
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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004 for the above-referenced Application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.